

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

STEVEN WAYNE MENDENHALL,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Nos.: 3:05-cr-053
	)	3:08-cv-417
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	(VARLAN/GUYTON)
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, the government's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**, the motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED** as time-barred, and this action is **DISMISSED**. Should the petitioner give timely notice of an appeal from this decision, such notice will be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, which under the circumstances is **DENIED**. The Court **CERTIFIES** that any appeal from this action would not be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous. Therefore, this Court hereby **DENIES** the petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

**E N T E R :**

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ Debra C. Poplin  
CLERK OF COURT